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Ass. Sec. Martin briefed OAS and WI Ambassadors in advance Pres. Kennedy's press conference Nov. 20. In addition summarizing what Pres. would say in prepared statement (USIA wireless file / ARF 26-28) he made following points for information of Ambassadors.

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3. Agreement to withdraw IL-28s removes necessity for holding COAS/CC meeting ~~WEEK~~ Nov. 21 as contemplated DEPCIRTEL 938. However we think it wise keep COAS/CC in being should further action be required.

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4. We now investigating ramifications Cuban participation sabotage preparations in NY area. No room for doubt that accumulation sabotage materials directed from Cuba and carried out through Cuban UN Mission. We will present evidence to COAS as soon as possible.

5. ~~DEFENSIVE MEASURES~~ Until we get satisfaction on outstanding points verification and future safeguards we will not consider making <sup>formal no invasion</sup> pledge. No need consider doing for LAs/AB so either.

6. Shipping controls re Cuban trade announced during informal MFM but not put into effect remain in suspense. Control measures fully staffed out but no final decision on implementation yet.

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